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Date: November 15, 2002

PATENT

Docket No. GC381-US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re Application of	
David A. Estell	Group Art Unit: 1652
Serial No.: 09/462,846	Examiner: David Steadman
Filed: January 13, 2000)
For: Gram-Positive Microorganisms with Inactivated Cysteine Protease-1)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Final Office Action dated July 30, 2002:

	one month to November 30, 2002; the extension fee is \$110.00.
	two months to; the extension fee is \$400.00.
	three months to; the extension fee is \$920.00.
	four months to; the extension fee is \$1,440.00.
	five months to; the extension fee is \$1,960.00.
	The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.
[]	The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action
	dated
[X]	Charge \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1048.



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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC381-US). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 15, 2002

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